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1. RE REFTTEL, IN RECENT DAYS WE HAVE ALSO BEEN TOLD BY FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIALS THAT GISCARD WILL GO TO SSOD ON MAY 25 BUT WILL NOT ATTEND MAY 30-31 NATO SUMMIT. THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH PAST GOF PRACTICE.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT FONMIN DE GUIRINGAUD DISCUSSED THIS WITH THE SECRETARY AT DECEMBER NATO MINISTERIAL AND DURING PRESIDENT CARTER'S VISIT TO PARIS IN JANUARY. CAN DEPARTMENT SHED ANY FURTHER LIGHT ON THIS QUESTION?

3. IF GISCARD DOES NOT PLAN TO ATTEND SUMMIT, DEPARTMENT MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDING TO WHITE HOUSE THAT PRESIDENT INVITE GISCARD FOR INFORMAL VISIT AND MEAL EITHER PRIOR TO OR AFTER GISCARD'S MAY 25 UN APPEARANCE IN NEW YORK.

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